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For: METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF HYDROLYTICALLY BROKEN DOWN AND POSSIBLY SUBSTITUTED STARCH, USE OF HYDROLYTICALLY BROKEN DOWN STARCH AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SAME

**DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that is being returned with this Response, that is due by May 14, 2000.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the applicants', is:

i) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) document; which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application by the inventors' names, filing date, title, and/but without the serial number, and further identifies the inventors' by their residence and citizenship, and is otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for late submission of the duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, and otherwise complying with the requirements identified on the Notice. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650.

Please confirm the receipt of this Cover Letter and the duly executed Declaration being submitted herewith in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2), 153(d), and 1.63 for a Declaration.

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If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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